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The largest munitions depot in Thuringia is reported to be located inside a mountain near the town of Ruhla, in a subterranean storage space, which was used formerly by the Germans for "V" weapons.

2. In the autumn of 1947, approximately sixty carloads of munitions were unloaded daily at Ruhla, and then stored in the depot. During this period the entire region was restricted and closely guarded.

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